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Subject:

Proposed Rule change Rule 8.4(g)

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Honorable Ed Smith P.O. Box 203003 Helena, MT 59620-3003

Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

You have called for public comment re: the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rule of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen I want to urge the justices to reconsider the application of such discriminatory language that is in direct confrontation to the Constitutionally given rights of free speech, freedom of religious practice and expression. This proposed change is more of a mandate to control and force conformity rather than protect and ensure freedom of thought and expression.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have this avenue for comments.

I hope that your will reject this rule change.

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I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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